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Dear Sir:

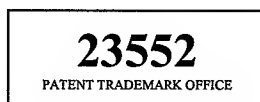
This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's communication mailed August 27, 2008. In response to the Notice of Defective Response and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - § 1.825, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute computer readable form (TXT format) of the Sequence Listing. In addition, a paper copy (PDF format) of the substitute Sequence Listing is also provided.

Please amend the specification to delete the existing Sequence Listing and insert in its place the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing after the Abstract in accordance with 37 CFR 1.77(b)(11).

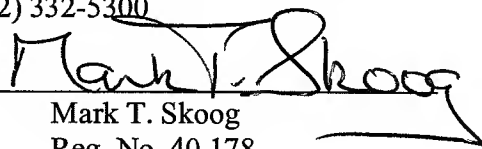
Applicants state that the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form submitted herewith are identical and do not include new matter.

Submission of a copy of the Notice of Defective Response is not required with electronic filings and therefore we do not attach a copy thereof herewith. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of-record, Mark T. Skoog (Reg. No. 40,178), at (612) 371-5240.

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